

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday July 16, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (183 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4
 ** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

* **Mountain**, San Bernadino NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Fourteen miles southwest of Palm Springs, CA. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Mountain | CA | BDF | 2,400 | --- | 5 | UNK | 487 | --- | 16 | 43 | 6 | 0 | 200K | ST |
| Chariot | CA | MVU | 7,055 | 0 | 100 | --- | 146 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 149 | 11M | ST |

MVU – Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Rough Creek, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Fry). Six miles east of Riggins, ID. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

West Mullan, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Four miles west of Superior, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Rough Creek | ID | NPF | 2,600 | 1,100 | 40 | UNK | 247 | 167 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1.4M | FS |
| West Mullan | MT | LNF | 700 | 300 | 0 | UNK | 177 | 177 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 180K | FS |

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Stuart Creek #2, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) to IMT 2 (Kurth) will occur today. Twenty-five miles east of North Pole, AK. Black spruce and grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated group torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Moon Lake, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Twenty miles west of Tok, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior with crowning and group tree torching. Structures threatened.

Tetlin Jct. Ridge, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Eighteen miles east of Tok, AK. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Structures threatened.

* **Koness**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land 33 miles east of Arctic Village, AK. Tundra. Backing fire. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Big Fish Lake**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on FWS land 35 miles east of Arctic Village, AK. Tundra. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|-------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Stuart Creek #2 | AK | MID | 85,475 | 0 | 57 | UNK | 673 | -60 | 21 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 13.2M | BLM |
| Moon Lake | AK | TAS | 17,795 | 640 | 10 | 8/1 | 126 | -27 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4.4M | ST |
| Tetlin Jct. Ridge | AK | TAS | 6,760 | 0 | 30 | 8/1 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.2M | ST |
| * Koness | AK | UYD | 1,100 | --- | N/A | N/A | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | FWS |
| * Big Fish Lake | AK | UYD | 600 | --- | N/A | N/A | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | FWS |

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Carpenter 1, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. IMT 1 (Harvey). One mile north of Kyle Canyon, NV. Pinyon pine and juniper. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Numerous structures, youth camp and communications site threatened. Evacuations in effect.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Carpenter 1 | NV | HTF | 27,881 | 0 | 80 | 7/19 | 824 | -177 | 17 | 31 | 7 | 6 | 16.5M | FS |

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Pine Creek**, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 ordered. Fifteen miles northeast of Boise, ID. Timber and grass. Running fire. Structures threatened.

Sinbad, Manti-Lasal NF. Twenty-nine miles east of Moab, UT. Timber. Smoldering.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Pine Creek | ID | IDL | 150 | --- | 0 | UNK | 118 | --- | 3 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 60K | ST |
| Sinbad | UT | MLF | 438 | 0 | 75 | 7/16 | 30 | -4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 775K | FS |

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Box Springs**, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Thorpe). Twenty-four miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Timber, juniper and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Box Springs | OR | ODF | 240 | --- | 5 | --- | 238 | --- | 10 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 300K | ST |

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 16
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % Ctn | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Sensebaugh | WY | MBF | 210 | 0 | 100 | --- | 14 | -89 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |

MBF – Medicine Bow NF

Other Fires

(As of July 12)

| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| AK | 26 | 454,138 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 25 |
| NW | 4 | 2,254 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 132 |
| NO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EB | 3 | 966 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| WB | 1 | 475 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| SW | 4 | 151,148 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| RM | 5 | 1,294 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| EA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SA | 1 | 304 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Total | 44 | 610,579 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 232 |

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across the Four Corners states producing rainfall up to 0.75". Some storms could produce locally heavier amounts. Widely scattered storms will also develop over the Northwest and northern Great Basin, continuing into the night and moving toward the northern Rockies. Hot and breezy conditions will exist over the western Great Basin and California. Strong storms with heavy rain will continue over the south central Plains and the Gulf Coast region. Scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Upper and Mid-Mississippi Valley. In Alaska, showers and a few thunderstorms will increase across the state and temperatures will begin to cool slowly.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



AVIATION "WATCH OUT" SITUATIONS

Aviation Category



[Scenario](#)

Scenarios are situations that can arise on a Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant to add a realistic setting for the application of Today's Safety Discussion.

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?

Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?

- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Radio Communications
 - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures
 - Mission Priorities
 - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?
 - Multiple aircraft
 - Mixed types of aircraft
 - Poor visibility
- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

References: [Incident Response Pocket Guide page 46](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | 0 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 6,585 | 184 | | 3,441 | | 10,210 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | 2 | | 7 | 1 | 10 |
| | ACRES | | | 1 | | 104 | 0 | 105 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 17 | 1 | 18 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 43 | 0 | 43 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 2 | | | 20 | 2 | 24 |
| | ACRES | | 1 | | | 20 | 2 | 24 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 1 | | | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| | ACRES | | 7 | | | 0 | 1,625 | 1,632 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2 | 6 | | | 7 | 2 | 175 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 2 | | | 201 | 635 | 839 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 13 | | | 1 | | 14 |
| | ACRES | | 193 | | | 2 | | 195 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 2 | 13 | | 3 | 1 | 20 | 39 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 3 | 5 | | | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 15 | | | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 22 | 22 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 28 | 1 | 29 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 111 | 1 | 112 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 7 | 40 | 3 | 3 | 90 | 40 | 183 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 6,804 | 185 | 0 | 3,923 | 2,287 | 13,201 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 1 | 31 | 27 | 28 | 372 | 2 | 461 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 394,770 | 171,586 | 94,435 | 391,951 | 0 | 1,052,742 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 77 | 75 | 22 | 4 | 497 | 192 | 867 |
| | ACRES | 1,750 | 49,897 | 425 | 0 | 4,581 | 358 | 57,011 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 106 | 17 | | 8 | 1,805 | 275 | 2,211 |
| | ACRES | 100 | 210 | | 4 | 14,696 | 5,002 | 20,012 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 20 | 74 | 4 | 13 | 2,230 | 250 | 2,591 |
| | ACRES | 47 | 2,554 | 0 | 165 | 29,026 | 40,988 | 72,780 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 382 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 332 | 169 | 907 |
| | ACRES | 5,431 | 228 | 1,008 | 2 | 2,959 | 13,789 | 23,417 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 33 | 316 | 1 | 9 | 240 | 143 | 742 |
| | ACRES | 192 | 51,083 | 0 | 7 | 8,490 | 5,792 | 65,564 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 5 | 162 | 3 | 5 | 47 | 44 | 266 |
| | ACRES | 24,470 | 65,289 | 1 | 0 | 325 | 26,992 | 117,077 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 455 | 115 | 24 | 57 | 460 | 761 | 1,872 |
| | ACRES | 45,786 | 6,723 | 3,313 | 1,797 | 57,546 | 175,706 | 290,871 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 349 | 204 | 13 | 26 | 445 | 263 | 1,300 |
| | ACRES | 620 | 7,881 | 514 | 1,072 | 17,213 | 150,284 | 177,584 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 321 | | 35 | 27 | 4,413 | 237 | 5,033 |
| | ACRES | 7,193 | | 994 | 87 | 32,804 | 1,074 | 42,152 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 150 | | 61 | 17 | 8,225 | 326 | 8,779 |
| | ACRES | 11,138 | | 3,845 | 1,445 | 86,055 | 11,005 | 113,488 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1,899 | 1,010 | 194 | 198 | 19,066 | 2,662 | 25,029 |
| | ACRES | 96,727 | 578,635 | 181,686 | 99,014 | 645,646 | 430,990 | 2,032,698 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 42,507 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 3,391,382 |

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | 204 | 205 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 204 | 205 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 1 | 2 | 13 | | 16 |
| | ACRES | | | 5 | 22 | 5,150 | | 5,177 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 7 | 37 | 9 | 3 | | 136 | 192 |
| | ACRES | 2,066 | 9,043 | 449 | 67 | | 28,883 | 40,508 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 | 12 | 16 | 21 | | 125 | 176 |
| | ACRES | 35 | 780 | 15,998 | 254 | | 5,472 | 22,539 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 4 | | 4 | 2 | 139 | 149 |
| | ACRES | | 37 | | 298 | 33 | 4,873 | 5,241 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 11 | 11 | 24 | 2 | 95 | 145 | 288 |
| | ACRES | 1,583 | 2,742 | 6,747 | 156 | 1,091 | 9,741 | 22,060 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 4 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 43 | 92 |
| | ACRES | 696 | 1,354 | 1 | 693 | 1,357 | 10,921 | 15,022 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 2 | 1 | | 12 | 7 | 22 |
| | ACRES | | 24 | 35 | | 103 | 300 | 462 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 17 | 19 | 5 | 1 | | 71 | 113 |
| | ACRES | 19,319 | 11,472 | 1,372 | 10 | | 16,858 | 49,031 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 12 | 37 | 30 | 10 | 35 | 94 | 218 |
| | ACRES | 1,691 | 3,317 | 3,410 | 616 | 5,090 | 24,916 | 39,040 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 20 | | 237 | 48 | 689 | 152 | 1,146 |
| | ACRES | 23,148 | | 30,349 | 4,784 | 31,099 | 15,150 | 104,530 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 49 | | 97 | 19 | 10,382 | 872 | 11,419 |
| | ACRES | 14,297 | | 47,550 | 22,022 | 562,288 | 844,258 | 1,490,415 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 122 | 140 | 421 | 115 | 11,249 | 1,784 | 13,831 |
| | ACRES | 62,835 | 28,769 | 105,916 | 28,922 | 606,211 | 961,372 | 1,794,025 |

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

| Provinces | Fires Yesterday | Hectares Yesterday | Fires Year-To-Date | Hectares Year-To-Date |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| British Columbia | 10 | 5 | 424 | 5,368 |
| Yukon Territory | 2 | 61 | 125 | 130,759 |
| Alberta | 12 | 21 | 809 | 18,978 |
| Northwest Territory | 0 | 11,044 | 208 | 205,436 |
| Saskatchewan | 2 | 332 | 253 | 42,989 |
| Manitoba | 3 | 1,306 | 262 | 545,625 |
| Ontario | 3 | 168 | 382 | 39,706 |
| Quebec | 2 | 42,499 | 402 | 1,493,709 |
| Newfoundland | 2 | 600 | 76 | 30,233 |
| New Brunswick | 3 | 0 | 322 | 775 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 146 | 301 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| National Parks | 0 | 0 | 50 | 62,157 |
| Total | 39 | 56,036 | 3,459 | 2,576,036 |

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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